

REMARKS

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Applicant, by the amendments presented above and the arguments presented below, has made a concerted effort to present claims which clearly define over the prior art of record, and, thus, to place this case in condition for allowance. Claims 1 and 3-38 are currently pending. Claim 2 was previously cancelled. Claim 3 has been amended herein.

Claim Objections

Claim 3 was objected to because "said upper portion" should be -- an upper portion -- in view of the prior amendment made to independent claim 1. As such, Applicant has amended claim 3 accordingly. Applicant, thus, respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of claim 3.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated that claims 1 and 4-38 were allowed.

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In view of the above Amendments and Remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of the application are allowable over the rejections/objections of the Examiner. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact one of the undersigned attorneys at (312) 704-1890.

Respectfully submitted,

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